



PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57991

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Appln. No.: 09/512,313

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 5777

Examiner: Tuan N. NGUYEN

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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## EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$84.00</u>	= <u>\$84.00</u>
TOTAL							= <u>\$84.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$84.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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